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# Public Fishing Rights Maps Mad River and Tributaries

#### **Description of Fishery**

The Mad River is located partially in Oswego, Jefferson and Lewis counties. There are 6.6 miles of Public Fishing Rights (PFR's) along this large, tree lined stream. The Mad River section in Lewis County is stocked annually with around 400 brook trout. Wild brook trout can be found in the rest of the river.

#### **Fishing Regulations**

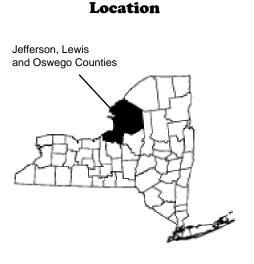
Statewide Angling Regulations apply **EXCEPT** as noted below:

Trout - Any Size, Limit 5 with no more than 2 longer than 12", April 1 - Oct 15

### **Fish Species Present**

Brook Trout





## **About Public Fishing Rights**

Public Fishing Rights (PFR's) are permanent easements purchased by the NYSDEC from willing landowners, giving anglers the right to fish and walk along the bank (usually a 33' strip on one or both banks of the stream). This right is for the purpose of fishing only and no other purpose. Treat the land with respect to insure the continuation of this right and privilege. Fishing privileges may be available on some other private lands with permission of the land owner. Courtesy toward the land-owner and respect for their property will insure their continued use.

These generalized location maps are intended to aid anglers in finding PFR segments and are not survey quality. Width of displayed PFR may be wider than reality to make it more visible on the maps. Please look for this PFR sign to ensure that you are in the right location and have legal access to the stream bank.



For more information on this creek or if you believe PFR marked areas on these maps are incorrect or missing PFR signs, please call the Region 7 Fisheries office: (607) 753-3095 ext. 213.

